

### Former Romeo Plays "Heavy" in Shakespearian Film

Basil Rathbone, Katherine Cornell's stage Romeo, portrays the fiery Tybalt in the screen production of the Shakespearean romance starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard.

It was Rathbone's brilliant portrayals of such classic characters as Mordred in "David Copperfield," Karenina in "Anna Karenina" and the Marquis d'Evremonde in "A Tale of

Two Cities" that brought about his selection for the important role of Tybalt in the screen production of the Shakespearean romance starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard.

Tybalt's hatred of Romeo and death at his hands motivate the story and give Rathbone one of the most powerful characterizations in Shakespeare's immortal drama.

With Miss Shearer and Howard in the brilliant supporting cast are John Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, C. Aubrey Smith, Andy Devine, Ralph Forbes, Reginald Denny, Maurice Murphy, Conway Tearle, Henry Kolker, Robert Warwick, Virginia Hammond and Violet Kemble Cooper.

George Cukor, of "David Copperfield" fame, directed. Serving as literary advisor on the production was Prof. William Strunk, Jr., of Cornell University. Talbot Jennings made the adaptation.

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### "Aida" at Inglewood Saturday Night



MARGUERITE TIEDCKE, talented soprano, as she appears in the spectacular outdoor production of "Aida" to be presented at the Inglewood Bowl Saturday night, with Perry Askam of the San Francisco Opera company, as guest star.

Inglewood's annual Centinela Days celebration, now in progress, will be brought to a climax Saturday night at 8 p. m., with the presentation of "Aida" with a cast of 300. A 100-piece symphony orchestra and 40-piece ballet is also with the company.

Gala Climax - CENTINELA DAYS - Outdoor Grand Opera! L. A. Federal Music Project's Mammoth Musical Spectacle INGLEWOOD AIDA SAT. AUG. 14 8:00 P. M. Redondo and Inglewood Blvds. Perry Askam - Guest Star Inc company of 300 Tickets at Inglewood Chamber of Commerce - Ph. Ing. 900-35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### Joe Penner and Milton Berle in Musical Film

Sparkling with an originality and freshness of treatment that makes it one of the most entertaining musical films of recent years, RKO Radio's "New Faces of 1937" opens at the Plaza theatre Sunday.

Radio celebrities and vaudeville and stage favorites through the distinguished cast and offer an amazing variety of talent to the faded palates of film-goers. Three of the four stars, Joe Penner, Harriet Hilliard and Parkyakarkus, have already made their bows to motion picture audiences; the fourth, Milton Berle, makes his speaking screen debut in the film, along with scores of the supporting players.

Five glittering production numbers and eight catchy songs are deftly blended into the picture, together with a wealth of comedy and an unusually interesting plot.

Dozens of intriguing dance routines, the engaging specialty and choral numbers and the tuneful songs all combine with the hilarity of the film in making it a brilliant achievement and one that can be heartily recommended to theatre-goers.

### STAR IN POST-WAR DRAMA



Spencer Tracy and Gladys George are featured in "They Gave Him a Gun," opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

### MIGHTIEST OF SEA SAGAS



This trio is featured in the powerful drama, "Slave Ship," which opens tonight at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne with "She Had to Eat," a rollicking comedy. They are Warner Baxter, Elizabeth Allen and Wallace Beery.

### AROUND HOLLYWOOD FILM LOTS

By ALEXANDER KAHN U. P. Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Movie directors, like doctors, must never show uncertainty if they are to succeed, says Ernst Lubitsch, noted for his handling of temperamental stars.

"If a doctor is going to do you any good, he must inspire confidence, and the best way to inspire confidence is to be self-assured."

"A director must use the same psychology with a star. The best way to be self-assured is to know your business thoroughly."

Lubitsch pointed out, however that self-assurance alone was not enough if the director was given poor material to handle.

"In order to avoid such scenes, I give a great deal of attention to my scripts, often spending weeks in conference with the writers before production starts."

Asked about the Lubitsch "comedy touch," the famous director only laughed.

"A writer with a sense of humor, a director with the same views and a star willing to cooperate, and what do you have? Lubitsch gets the credit for having a 'comedy touch.'"

### Pipeline Franchise Worth \$6.60

In a report filed with the city clerk, the Southern California Gas company announced this week that it had laid 2,334 feet of pipeline in Torrance during the first half of the present fiscal year.

A check for \$6.60, representing the franchise payment at the rate of \$15 per mile was contained with the report.

Clerk A. H. Bartlett told the city council Tuesday night.

### Theatre Obtains 10-Year Lease

The Torrance Auditorium company has given a ten-year lease to the M. and M. Enterprises, according to the county recorder's office.

The M. and M. Enterprises (Albert Mellinkoff and Harry Milstein, who purchased the theatre early in March, 1937) has given a chattel mortgage on its fixtures and equipment at the theatre to the Torrance Auditorium corporation, it was further disclosed.

### Kiwanis To Hold Picnic In Park

Arrangements for a novel program for the Kiwanis club's "Ladies' Nite" picnic-dinner at the city park, August 23, were begun at Monday night's club meeting. President Robert Deinger and the directors will be in charge of the entertainment. Principal speaker at the meeting this week was E. A. (Doc) Warren, merchandise counselor for a Los Angeles wholesale grocery firm. He spoke on "Community Spirit."

William Shawger, Dr. R. F. Bishop and Charles Schultz were named on a committee to arrange for a delegation's attendance at the California-Nevada convention in Sacramento, Oct. 7-9.

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### Ocean Park Plans Four-Day Event

Commemorating the anniversary of the admission of California to the Union, a huge "Old California" celebration will be held at Ocean Park, Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive.

With the popular beach resort assuming a pioneer days appearance and atmosphere, the four-day carnival of merriment and historical significance will be punctuated by numerous events, expected to attract more than 200,000 visitors. One of the attractions—all of which will be open to the public without admission charge will be an Indian ceremonial.

### Romance Vies With Adventure

For all the years of motion pictures, the real romance and adventure in the lives of the United States Coast Guard have been allowed to lie untouched, until Universal turned out a corking drama, "The Sea Spoilers," which opens Sunday at the Rex theatre. In this offering, a romance and adventure ride high on the crest of the wave. The story deals with one of the most dangerous and thrilling tasks performed by the Coast Guard—stamping out seal poaching in Alaska.

Around the outlaw activities of a seal poaching ring, trying to run the gauntlet of the guns of the Coast Guard, there has been developed an unusual narrative and romance. John Wayne is the star of this picture, with the blonde beauty of Nan Grey providing the romantic interest opposite him.

Barn Air-Conditioned FREMONT, Neb. (U.P.)—They're air-conditioning the tow barns in Nebraska, where 100-degree heat is common in summer.

# PLAZA THEATRE

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" EARPHONES NOW AVAILABLE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 12, 13, 14 WARNER BAXTER and "Slave Ship" also WALLACE BEERY in JACK HALEY and "She Had to Eat" ROCHELLE HUDSON in "NO MAGIC SCREEN FRIDAY"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 16, 17 JOE PENNER, MILTON BERLE, PARKYAKARKUS in "New Faces of 1937" also RICHARD "The Devil Is Driving" DIX in

NOTE: Tuesday Night! Instead of Usual Wednesday! Come Early \$5 Doors open 6 p.m. \$5

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18, 19 DICK POWELL and "The Singing Marine" HUGH HERBERT in "ARMORED CAR" also "ARMORED CAR" with JUDITH BARRETT

# LOMITA THEATRE

Loges 25c; Gen. Adm. 30c, 10c Free Auto Park opp. theatre Fri. and Sat., Aug. 13, 14 Taylor and Stanwyck in "THIS IS MY AFFAIR" and "SING, COWBOY, SING" Three Stooges Comedy

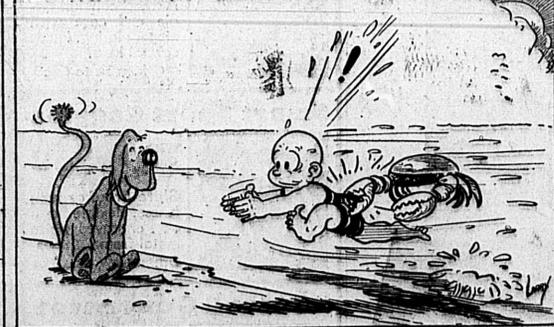
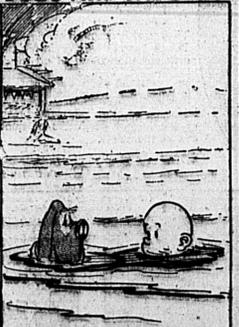
Sun., Mon., Tue., Aug. 15, 16, 17 "KID GALAHAD" and "MELODY FOR TWO"

Wed., Thurs., Aug. 18, 19 "MEN ARE NOT GODS" and "WE HAVE OUR MOMENTS" Free Glassware to Ladies Both Nights

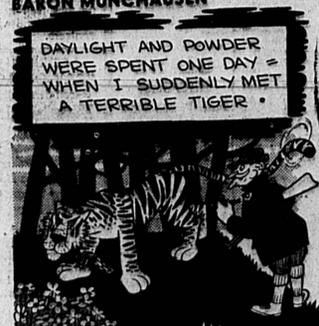
### KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



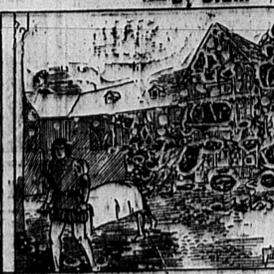
### GOZO AND THE BARON



### BARON MUNCHAUSEN



### DON'T LAUGH



IF YOU LOOK UNDER THE BED WHEN YOU RETIRE YOU ARE DOOMED TO BE AN OLD MAID.

NEVER WHISTLE IN THE HOUSE AS YOU ARE BIDDING THE DEVIL TO ENTER.

OLD IRISH SUPERSTITION WAS IF A ROBIN FLIES INTO THE HOME IT IS A SURE SIGN THAT HEAVY SNOWS WILL FALL IMMEDIATELY.

DURING THE DARK AGES IT WAS BELIEVED THAT PLAGUES OR EPIDEMICS WERE, SIGNS OF DIVINE WRATH.

# TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132 ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 12-13-14 JOE PENNER - PARKYAKARKUS HARRIET HILLIARD in

"NEW FACES OF 1937" and RICHARD DIX in "THE DEVIL IS DRIVING" OUR GANG COMEDY

Friday Nite \$\$\$ Play Nite \$\$\$

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 15-16-17 SPENCER TRACY - FRANCHOT TONE CLADYS GEORGE in

"THEY GAVE HIM A GUN" and "GREAT HOSPITAL MYSTERY"

Wednesday, August 18—One Night Only \$\$\$ Surprise Nite \$\$\$

LESLIE HOWARD—NORMA SHEARER in "ROMEO AND JULIET"

also "IT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU" A "Crime Doesn't Pay" Picture \$\$\$—COME EARLY—\$\$\$

# REX THEATRE

115 E. Broadway HAWTHORNE ALL SEATS 10c

Fri., Sat., Aug. 13, 14 Harry Carey in "RUSTLEYS PARADISE" and Otto Kruger in "MYSTERIOUS MR. WONG"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Aug. 15, 16, 17 John Wayne in "THE SEA SPOILER" and Otto Kruger in "LIVING DANGEROUSLY"

Wed., Thurs., Aug. 18, 19 Kermit Maynard in "WILD HORSE ROUNDUP" and Irene Ware in "KING KELLY OF THE U. S. A."